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1. Bann, R., et al., "Micromachining system accommodates large wafers," Laser Focus World, [www.optoelectronics-world.com](http://www.optoelectronics-world.com), pp. 189-192, January 2001;
2. Kartalopoulos, S., "INTRODUCTION TO DWDM TECHNOLOGY Data in a Rainbow," IEEE, Chapter 3, pp. 67-68, (1999);

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3. Kartalopoulos, S., "OTHER OPTICAL COMPONENTS," IEEE, Chapter 9, pp. 131-137, (1999); and

4. Carroll, J., et al., "Distributed feedback semiconductor lasers," IEEE Circuits, Devices and Systems Series 10, SPIE Press Monograph, Vol. PM52, pp 9-15, (1998).

All the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are in the English language, thus, a concise explanation of those references required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) is not necessary.

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Respectfully submitted,

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